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The President and San Domingo.
The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, says:

"In conversation with a prominent Representative on the evening of the 23rd of San Domingo, the President talked at length and freely in regard to his visit to Mr. Sumner, his action in urging the acquisition of that territory, and in relation to the movement for changing the Committee on Foreign Relations. In regard to the visit to Mr. Sumner, which was attempted to be held up to ridicule, the President said, among other things, that his only motive was to secure Mr. Sumner's early attention and interest to the subject. While the Senator did introduce Mr. Governor Ashley's case, yet the conversation was mainly in reference to the treaty. Looking back over the conversation, the President says it is barely possible that the Senator's words may have been vague enough to have left a doubt as to whether he would support the treaty, provided there had been no suspicion in the mind of the President that he was evading the issue. But the brief notes, not of the President alone, but of General Babcock as well as Mr. Forney, confirm the President's positive recollections. He confirms this feeling also by recalling a number of circumstances, such as Mr. Sumner asking that General Babcock might be examined for such information as he might be in possession of. General Babcock visited Mr. Sumner, either next day or the day following, and talked for several hours with the Senator, leaving before him such information as was in his (Babcock's) possession, and leaving Mr. Sumner's residence with the fullest conviction of his kindly feeling. The President spoke of the conduct of Senator Sumner as the opposite of that of Mr. Sumner. When the matter was presented to the former, he at once said he could not sustain a policy of territorial acquisition, especially in insular, and not continental. Of this course, the President said, he had nothing to complain. The President also spoke of the connection of his name with the movement to change the complexion of Mr. Sumner's committee. All that he said or did in the matter was the most incidental character. He had felt as if the principal committee of the Senate ought to be so constituted that a matter of such grave importance should be fairly treated before it. The first suggestion made to him about changing the committee was made by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who said that it was in accordance with party courtesy. The President afterward spoke of the suggestion to two or three other Senators, but laid no special stress on the matter. Mr. Morrill, it was understood, was neutral when the question was mooted in caucus. During the conversation referred to, the President used no harsh language in speaking of the Senator. The President further declared that there was nothing he desired concealed in the whole transaction, that he was willing to give all the facts to the people and that he is now, as he was last session, in favor of the fullest public discussion of the whole matter and the policy involved."

A Bear Story.
On the Western side of Jack mountain in Bath county, there is a hollow containing several acres of land bounded by rocks, forming huge natural fences with only about three cars or passes where it is possible for man or animal to get into or out of the hollow. Some hunters—Mr. A. H. Burns, Mr. J. C. Carpenter, Mr. Hite, Mr. Curry and others—with the view of procuring what game was inside this part, arranged themselves at the different passes and instructed two men with dogs to pass through the hollow and chase out any game that might be found. After the men with the dogs had gone a short distance, they turned from the direction in which they had first started (and they say they cannot tell why they made this change in direction) and went up to the head of the hollow, where they noticed one of their dogs smelling at a piece of a sheep, and they fearing some one might have poisoned the meat, one of the men hunk it in the fork of a bush, out of the reach of the dogs. This done, they retraced their steps and continued on their original course, and soon started up a bear, which being closely pursued by the dogs ran up a tree. The hunters soon surrounded the tree—the bear was wounded by a gun shot and came down, and after a severe fight with the dogs was killed. While the party were exulting over their success the dog that had found the piece of sheep lapped some water from a branch and died almost instantly, whereupon one of the hunters suggested that perhaps it would be dangerous to eat the flesh of the bear, lest he too had eaten some of the poisoned meat; but as the bear was a large fat fellow the rest of the party could not easily get their consent to throw away the meat and more particularly as the bear had both run and fought well, thus showing no indications of being poisoned. They however decided to act prudently and gave a small piece of the bear to a dog, and in a short time the dog was found to be in a dying condition—this settled the point and the bear was thrown away. Upon a calculation it was found that had the meat been divided among the families of the party, about fifty persons would have eaten of the poisoned meat at the same time. The mysterious part of it to the hunters was, what was it that caused the dog to go to the place where they found the poisoned sheep? If this had not been done, and one of their dogs poisoned, of course there would have been no suspicion, and the men, and their families, would have feasted on the poisonous meat, and, perhaps, all died.

I think we may find a solution of the matter in the comforting doctrine of an individual Providence. 'Twas God that put it into the hearts of those men to go where they might be warned of their danger. His tender mercies are ever toward his creatures, and he mercifully cares of them.—For. Stanton Spectator.

Mrs. Muchmore, of Cincinnati, has sued her husband for a divorce, on the ground that he makes her catch fish for a living. She said she had done it for thirty years without grumbling, but she couldn't stand it much more. And he bit her with false teeth, too.

The Comptroller of the Currency has received notice of the appointment of Miss Emily T. White as assistant cashier of the South Western National Bank, Massachusetts.

AUCTION SALES.

Green & Wise.
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
DEWELLING AND STORE FOR SALE.
Will be offered for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of December, 1870, if not sold privately before that time, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's office, that well known three story BRICK STORE and DWELLING on the south side of King street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, now occupied by Mr. Anthony Moran, fronting 20 feet on King street and running back 30 feet, with a privilege of 100 feet to Prince and Royal streets. The dwelling contains 9 rooms, including bath room and kitchen; gas and water, slate roof, good store room and is one of the best locations on King street for any sort of business.
Terms: One-half cash, and the residue in one and two years, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the premises with the bonds of the purchaser. All expenses of conveying at cost of purchaser.
dec 15—ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN WEST END, FAIRFAX CO., VA.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1870, in the chancery suit of Lucetta Coxen, guardian, vs. Clara Coxen et al., the undersigned, commissioner appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the City Tavern, in West End, in Fairfax county, Va., on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock, the HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND of which James C. Coxen died seized and possessed, which is in Fairfax county, Virginia, and is particularly described in a deed from George H. Padgett and wife to James Coxen, dated January 1st, 1861, and recorded in liber E, No. 4, folio 357, one of the Fairfax county land records.
Terms: One-third of the purchase money in cash; the residue in two equal payments at nine and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been paid. Deed and stamps at cost of purchaser.
D. L. SMOOT, Comm'r. of Sale.
Fairfax county, dec 13—ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1870, in the chancery suit of Crump and wife vs. Taylor et al., the undersigned, commissioner appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, at the City Tavern, in West End, in Fairfax county, Va., on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock, the TRACT OF LAND of which John H. Taylor died seized and possessed, containing TWENTY ACRES, more or less, well improved with DWELLING, HOUSE, fences, etc., binding on the Little Back River, and about one mile from Alexandria. This place would make a fine garden farm.
Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been paid. Deed and stamps at cost of purchaser.
ALBERT STUART, Comm'r. of Sale.
Fairfax co., dec 13—ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Richard N. Johnson, on the 6th of April, 1868, and for the purposes therein declared, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1871, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's office, sell the TRACTS OF LAND sold and conveyed by Robert C. Weir to Richard N. Johnson, containing 405 acres, 1 road and 32 poles. This land is beautifully situated on the O. & A. M. R. R. between Manassas and Braddock, 2 miles from the former. It is naturally a fine soil, and much of the place is now in good condition for farming. The improvements are ordinary. Persons desiring to purchase are invited to examine the premises before the sale.
Terms: By the deed of trust a cash sale is required, but arrangements will be made by the parties in interest to make the terms liberal. The title is believed to be unquestionable, but only such as is vested in me by said deed of trust will be conveyed.
EPPA HUNTON, Trustee.
Prince William county, dec 21—eots

By Beck, Knox & Kerby.
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870, of said Court, in the suit of George & wife vs. Robert Harrison and wife, et al., the undersigned, commissioner of sale, will sell, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock, a TRACT OF LAND, of which John H. Taylor died seized and possessed, containing TWENTY ACRES, situated about one mile from Ball's Cross Roads, and three miles from Georgetown, D.C., and adjoining the lands of Samuel Birch, Mary A. Hall and others, the same being that tract of land of which Thomas Birch died seized and possessed.
Terms: One-fourth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the land until the same are paid.
LAW, B. TAYLOR, Comm'r. of Sale.
dec 23—eots

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered in the case of J. J. Boggs vs. Thomas Simmons' administrator et al., at 12 o'clock, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's office, in Alexandria, Va., to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND, in said county, of which Thomas Simmons died seized, situated at Phillips road, about 2 miles from Georgetown and one mile from the Little Falls Bridge, adjoining Vanderwerken, and containing 2 1/2 acres.
Terms of sale: Enough cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale and costs of suit, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, with interest, the purchaser to give bond, the title to be retained, and the cash payment forfeited should he fail to meet the deferred payments. M. DULANY BALL, dec 23—eots Comm'r. of Sale.

By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer.
PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered in the case of A. E. Addison vs. E. B. Addison, I shall offer for sale, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's office, in Alexandria, Va., a very valuable TRACT OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, but immediately contiguous to the city on the north-west, and on the probable line of the A. & F. R. R., bounded on the north by Rochford's farm, on the south by Queen street, extended, on the east by Baggott's lot, and on the west by a line running north from Queen street, extended to Rochford's farm, containing FIFTEEN ACRES; very suitable for a market garden, being part of the property of Dr. E. B. Addison.
Terms: One-tenth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest, secured by the notes of the purchaser and retention of the title till the last payment is made. The cash payment to be forfeited in case of failure of the purchaser to complete his bid.
M. DULANY BALL, dec 3—2eots Comm'r. of Sale.

By Green & Wise.
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
CABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered at the November term, 1870, in the case of Hunter vs. Williams, et al., the undersigned, commissioner appointed by the said decree, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of January, 1871, in front of the Mayor's Office, Alexandria, Va., that TRACT OF LAND situated in Alexandria county, Va., and known as the "M.M. O'HILL" tract, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.
Terms of Sale: A sufficient amount in cash to pay the expenses of the suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable annually from the day of sale, bearing interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, and the deferred payment to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with responsible and sufficient security. Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of purchaser.
S. CHAPMAN NEALE, dec 3—2eots Comm'r. of Sale.

By John H. Parrott, Auctioneer.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870, of said Court, in the suit of James Green vs. Wilkinson Hunter and others, will sell, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock, on SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of January, 1871, the valuable REAL ESTATE, situated in said city, and known as HUNTER'S SHIP YARD, and bounded on the north by the Potomac River, on the east side of Union street, thirty feet north of Wilkes street, and running thence north on Union street, one hundred and fifty-six feet, three and one-half inches, to the line of the Irwin property—thence east parallel to Wilkes street, to the line of the Irwin property, thence east parallel to Wilkes street, to the line of the Irwin property, thence north to the Potomac river line, together with all the improvements, rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining.
Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, with interest from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of purchaser satisfactorily endorsed, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Stamp and conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.
H. O. CLAUGHTON, THOMAS MOORE, A. S. CLART, Commissioners of Sale.
dec 17—eots

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer.
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at the November term, 1870, of said Court, in the suit of Delphy vs. Violette's administrator et al., and others, will sell at public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock, on SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of January, 1871, the following REAL ESTATE, situated in said city, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Union street, at the line of the Irwin property, bounded by George & wife, thence north to the line of the Irwin property, thence east to the line of the Irwin property, thence north to the line of the Irwin property, together with all the improvements, rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining.
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